Athens, Ga.
Dec. 14, 1927.

Mr. J. C. Collier,
Barnesville, Ga.

My dear Mr. Collier:

Your letter of Dec. 13. was received today.

I am very sorry to be so very slow in granting your request of several months ago — but I have been rather unfortunate in being able to secure positive data. However, I sincerely hope by the first of January to be able to send to you some facts. I hope to go to some burial grounds for definite dates of births & deaths, as one or two valuable family records were destroyed by

fire about three years ago.

I do think it is a very wonderful piece of service you are rendering the Collier families, and I do so hope that I shall be able to establish facts so that I may definitely claim kin.

Further I want to say that when the book is published I want at least one copy.

With best wishes to you, and assuring you of my sincerest cooperation, I am

Very truly

Surline Collier.